



Request for Council Action Office of City Clerk

Date: March 28, 2014

To: Honorable Barbara A. Johnson, President
Council Members

Subject: Ordinance Introductions Report

Recommendation: a) Receive and file staff report on Ordinance Introductions; and
b) Direct staff to delete from the Council's long-range agenda all ordinances previously introduced which lack current authors and to update all relevant legislative files.

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Approved by:

Background Information: Pursuant to Rule IX., Sections 1 and 2, of the Rules of Order of the City Council, only a Member of the City Council may introduce an ordinance, who is then known as its "author." Introductions are referred to the appropriate standing committee having subject-matter jurisdiction for public hearing, evaluation, and perfection, and a recommendation is submitted by the committee to the full City Council for formal action.

In the past few years, a series of ordinance introductions were sponsored by Council Members who did not return as part of the 2014-17 Session of City Council (*see attached report*). Therefore, these 14 ordinances lack an author. To maintain an accurate legislative record, the City Clerk recommends that the City Council formally act to delete these matters from its long-range agenda. This action essentially recalls these previously-introduced ordinances from committee and provides an appropriate historical annotation in the Clerk's legislative files.

If any Council Member wishes to sponsor one of these ordinances, having been previously noticed and introduced, the Clerk recommends that the Council, by motion, direct the Clerk to substitute the name of the author, remove the ordinance from the staff report, and remand the matter back to the appropriate standing committees of reference. Any ordinances on the staff report which do not secure a current author would be deleted from the long-range agenda and an annotation would be inserted into the Clerk's legislative files.

Attachments: REPORT – Ordinance Introductions Report

REPORT

Ordinance Introductions Without Current Author

1. Introduction Date: May 16, 2008 and September 12, 2008
Council Member Schiff: Subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 5, Chapter 108 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Building Code: Parking Ramps, requiring parking ramp operators to accept credit or debit card payments from patrons.
2. Introduction Date: June 18, 2010
Council Member Schiff: Subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 5, Chapter 108 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Building Code: Parking Ramps, amending operating requirements and regulations.
3. Introduction Date: June 18, 2010
Council Member Schiff: Subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 13, Chapter 319 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: Open Air Motor Vehicle Parking Lots, amending definitions, requiring a business license, and establishing licensing standards for commercial parking ramps.
4. Introduction Date: January 14, 2011
Council Member Tuthill: Subject matter of the following ordinances amending Title 20 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Zoning Code, establishing standards for rooftop seating and dining:
 - a) Amending Chapter 520 relating to Introductory Provisions.
 - b) Amending Chapter 525 relating to Administration and Enforcement.
 - c) Amending Chapter 536 relating to Specific Development Standards.
 - d) Amending Chapter 537 relating to Accessory Uses and Structures.
 - e) Amending Chapter 548 relating to Commercial Districts.
 - f) Amending Chapter 550 relating to Industrial Districts.
5. Introduction Date: May 13, 2011
Council Member Schiff: Subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 18, Chapter 478 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Traffic Code: Parking, Stopping and Standing, adding bicycle lanes to the list of prohibited parking and stopping places; and disallowing a parking and stopping exception for vehicles receiving and discharging passengers in bicycle lanes.
6. Introduction Date: April 27, 2012
Council Member Schiff: Subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 13, Chapter 341 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: Taxicabs, amending provisions regarding required safety equipment.
7. Introduction Date: June 29, 2012
Council Member Colvin Roy: Subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 20, Chapter 535 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Zoning Code: Regulations of General Applicability, lifting the prohibition on chain link fences with slats as a prohibited fence material and to permit chain link fences with certain durable slats, that are resistant to breakage and held securely in place.

8. Introduction Date: July 20, 2012
Council Member Schiff: Subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 20, Chapter 520 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Zoning Code: Introductory Provisions, amending the definition of mural.
9. Introduction Date: April 12, 2013
Council Member Lilligren: Subject matter of the following ordinances amending Title 20 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Zoning Code, requiring applicants to be in compliance with all outstanding City requirements, obligations, and approvals:
 - a) Chapter 520 relating to Introductory Provisions.
 - b) Chapter 525 relating to Administration and Enforcement.
10. Introduction Date: February 8, 2013
Council Member Schiff: Subject matter of the following ordinances amending Title 20 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Zoning Code, expanding the requirement to provide bicycle facilities in new development projects:
 - a) Chapter 541 related to Off-Street Parking and Loading.
 - b) Chapter 549 related to Downtown Districts.
11. Introduction Date: June 14, 2013
Council Member Colvin Roy: Subject matter of the following ordinances amending Title 14 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Liquor and Beer, repealing provisions related to restroom facilities:
 - a) Chapter 368 relating to Beer Regulations (repealing Section 368.90).
 - b) Chapter 364 relating to Liquor Regulations (repealing Section 364.110).
12. Introduction Date: June 14, 2013
Council Member Colvin Roy: Subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 10, Chapter 188 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Food Code: Administration and Licensing, repealing Section 188.450 relating to toilet facilities.
13. Introduction Date: August 16, 2013
Council Member Schiff: Subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 10, Chapter 188 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Administration and Licensing: Generally, relating to non-motorized food vehicle vending.
14. Introduction Date: October 4, 2013
Council Member Schiff: Subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 14, Chapter 362 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Liquor and Beer: Liquor Licenses, amending mandatory food service requirements.